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20 AUG 1958

Honorable Michael A. Feighan
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feighan:

I have your recent letter which enclosed the reprint of items included in the Congressional Record by Senator Frear and yourself which I have read with interest.

A valid and accurate understanding of United States foreign policy by the NATO community should certainly be assured in every fashion possible. However, the particular type of action you suggest is not within the scope of this Agency's work. I believe the most appropriate advice can be obtained from the Department of State or the United States Information Agency which handle publicity matters of this general nature.

Your concern and interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Prepared by EO/C/PP-R. Smith

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Executive Order

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11 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: EO/DCI

**SUBJECT: Summary of Congressman Feighan's
Extracts from the Congressional Record**

1. "The Keenan Fables" constitute a point by point criticism of Keenan's series of six lectures titled "Russia, the Atom and the West" which were carried by BBC last November and December.
2. Feighan claims that Keenan's influence in the State Department accounts for the lack of what he terms a "carefully defined, positive and dynamic policy toward the Soviet Union." He further accuses Keenan of having "a deep-seated ignorance of the Russian character and 300 years of history" and says that Keenan's greatest weakness is his "inability or unwillingness to recognize that basic Communist doctrine calls for world conquest by any and all means."
3. Dean Acheson's article "The Illusion of Disengagement" also criticizes the Keenan series which Acheson says are merely a rehash of Keenan's policy recommendations which were rejected by the Government ten years ago.
4. Congressman Feighan is now in Rio attending the Inter-Parliamentary Conference. I have attached a copy of a State Department dispatch lauding his efforts there.
5. I have also attached a copy of Feighan's statement on the floor in May advocating an investigation of the Agency.
6. The last paragraph of the letter was added to soften our rejection of Feighan's proposal.

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JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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Honorable Michael A. Feighan
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feighan:

I have your recent letter which enclosed the reprint of items included in the Congressional Record by Senator Frear and yourself. In particular I have read your article entitled "The Kennan Fables" with great interest.

A valid and accurate understanding of United States foreign policy by the NATO community should certainly be assured in every fashion possible. I am only sorry that distribution of your article within the NATO community is a step that does not properly fall within the area of this Agency's activity. I believe the most appropriate advice can be obtained from the Department of State, which, of course, handles official relations with the members of NATO, and provides clarification of United States policy through the United States Information Agency. May I suggest that your interest be indicated to that Department?

Your concern and interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated. If you feel it desirable I will be pleased to discuss this matter with you or if there is any action that I can take to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

Originated by: /s/ L. A. Campbell
for Chief, PP Staff

Rewritten by: /s/ John S. Warner -
Legislative Counsel

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter for your signature to Mr. Feighan was originally prepared in the PP Staff and the buck slip shows the concurrence of Locke Campbell and Charles Hulik. The letter was rewritten in this office and the changes concurred in orally by Locke Campbell.

Recommend signature

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

8 August 1958
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